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To the Statewide Planning Office

The Draft 2006-2008 Alaska Statewide Transportation Improvement Program shortchanges existing roads and streets.

Please adjust the plans to ensure safety for drivers and children walking to school. I know that in my town, the Cordova Street project was aimed at improving safety and it's listed as cancelled. There are similar projects in other towns and villages that should be built. The Seward Highway needs to be made more safe.

There are bridges and culverts that ought to be inspected, repaired and replaced.

The STIP process has been an exercise in democracy and the list was showing consensus and statewide perspective. When the earmarks were added back in, the fruits of good citizenship were relegated to later or never.

This is not good government, nor responsive planning.

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